

ATLANTA OPEN

Butler's Bogey Wins Sudden Death Playoff

A bogey in a sudden death playoff is not exactly the most glamorous finish to a golf tournament, but Leon Butler will take it.

Butler, the Hidden Hills Country Club pro, thought his chances for the Atlanta Open title were gone when he bogeyed the first hole of his sudden death playoff with James Mason Wednesday. Then, Mason double-bogeyed.

The two wound up tied at one-under-par 143 after the second round played at Flat Creek Country Club in Peachtree City.

Amateur Curt Wagner and Wayne Yates were tied for third at 145. Wagner led a quartet of amateurs who finished no lower than fourth. Jimmy

Gabrielsen, Charles Harrison and Danny Yates were all tied at 147.

The Atlanta Open began Tuesday with 150 participants tackling the Cannongate Country Club course. The field was quickly narrowed for the second round at Peachtree City.

Atlanta Open Golf Results

Leon Butler	143
James Mason	143
a-Curt Wagner	145
Wayne Yates	145
Jeff Jerrell	147
a-Jimmy Gabrielsen	147
a-Charles Harrison	147
a-Danny Yates	147
Charles Sorrell	147
David Ross	147
Randall Couch	147
Ron Bush	148
Emory Lee	148
John Bodin	149
Lane Creech	149
Carl Seldon	149



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Leon Butler